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Pursuant to a telephone call from Examiner Fahmy, Applicants are resending their response to the Election of Claims that was submitted on August 15, 2003, along with proof of receipt by the USPTO in the form of a postcard stamped by the receiving office on August 18, 2003.

Please contact the Applicants' representative, Mark Bergner, at (312)258-5779 if additional information is required.

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